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# COLUMBUS.

Bones of the Great Discoverer to Be Cherished by Spain.

Agitation Started at Madrid---The Dons Fear America Will Sell the Remains to the Barnum Show.

MADRID, August 25.—An agitation has been started here for the purpose of inserting in the treaty of peace a clause providing for the return to Spain of the remains of Christopher Columbus, lest they should be used by the United States as a trophy of war or else loaned to Barnum as a feature of his traveling show, which would be a scandalous profanation. It is equally out of the question to leave them in Havana in the charge of the traitorous separatists.

If the United States gives way to this demand on the part of Spain it will be the fifth journey undertaken by the illustrious navigator since his death. Dying at Valladolid, he was buried there. Three years later he was exhumed and taken to a convent at Saville; from thence, 30 years later, he was transferred to the Island of San Domingo, and when the latter was ceded by Spain to France by the treaty of Basle, just 100 years ago, the body was transferred to Havana.

It is to be hoped that if he is now taken back to Spain he may at length enjoy that eternal rest which is generally understood to be the right of those who have died at peace both with God and man.

## THE OREGON.

NEW YORK, August 25.—It is reported at the navy yard that the battleship Oregon would join Admiral Dewey's squadron as soon as she was cleaned and painted, and that she would go to Manila via the Suez Canal. Another story was that the war-ship would return to the Pacific by the same route that she used in coming here. The Oregon was painted yesterday by a detail of the crew, and she looks to be in ship-shape again.

## CORREA'S COMMANDS.

MADRID, August 25.—The Minister for War, Lieut. General Correa, when asked what instructions had been given Gen. Blanco in regard to opposing the insurgents in Cuba, replied that he had ordered the Captains General of Cuba and the Philippines to act in accord with the Americans, but if the Americans should prove unable to make the insurgents respect the armistice, then the instructions were to repel any attack upon the Spaniards.

## BLANCO DID IT.

MADRID, Aug. 25.—The government authorities deny that they had any knowledge of the order which was given to Admiral Cervera to leave Santiago with his squadron. The order was given by the governor general of Cuba, and not by the Madrid government.

Premier Sagasta asserts that Gen. Jaudenes, being a prisoner of war, Gen. Rios, Governor of the Viscayas, is now Governor General of the Philippines.

## DAVIS AND FRYE.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—Senator Davis, of Minnesota, and Senator Frye, of Maine, went to the White House this morning and began a conference with the President over the coming labors of the Peace Commission.

## THE FIRST CAVALRY.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Aug. 25.—The First Illinois Cavalry left early today for Fort Sheridan, Chicago. The departure was enthusiastic as the men almost without exception are pleased at the prospect of getting home and out of the service.

## DISGUST AT MADRID.

MADRID, August 25.—The newspapers say that the general public display considerable disgust at the hasty surrender of Santiago, since hearing the stories in regard to the adequate defensive conditions prevailing there, told by the repatriated soldiers who arrived yesterday at Corunna. There have been six deaths among the returned soldiers since arrival, and many others are feared. The authorities have begun the distribution of arrears of pay to the repatriated troops.

## SCHLEY UP FOR DUTY.

WESTPORT, CONN., Aug. 25.—Admiral Schley, who has recovered from his indisposition, left this morning for New York. On his arrival there he will go on board the Brooklyn and tomorrow will proceed to Washington.

## IMPORTANT DECISION.

LEAVENWORTH, KAN., Aug. 25.—National Commander Schindler, of the Regular Army and Navy Union, has announced a decision admitting to membership in the order all persons who served during the Spanish-American war, whether as regulars or volunteers.

## NO K. P. ELECTION.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 25.—The election of officers of the Supreme Lodge, Knights of Pythias, did not take place this morning. It is usual to elect officers on the third day of the session, but it was objected to because of investigations now going on. There were stormy times in the lodge room this morning. Several appropriations that usually go through with a whirl were either referred or voted down, and there was a strong determination by those opposed to the present supreme officers to track close to Pythian laws in everything.

## THE MUSTER OUT.

WASHINGTON, August 25.—Orders were issued today to muster out the following: Fourth Pennsylvania Infantry; Sixth Illinois Infantry; three Louisiana Light Batteries; two Rhode Island Light Batteries; two Iowa Light Batteries; two Oregon Light Batteries; First Wisconsin Light Battery; two troops of Kentucky Cavalry; Light Battery of Missouri; 27th Light Battery Indiana, and Light Batteries A, B and C, Pennsylvania.

## SEARCH FOR GERALD LAPINER

Trance Medium and Fortune Tellers Reaping a Harvest in Chicago.

CHICAGO, August 25.—Trance mediums, astrologers and fortune tellers of all classes have been reaping a harvest from the police force since Chief of Police Kipley offered to promote to a lieutenant any member of the force who succeeded in finding Little Gerald Lapiner, who was kidnapped on Memorial Day.

Such a prize is worth more to a policeman than the \$2500 reward offered by Mr. Lapiner, and when the chief's order was given out there was a rush to fortune tellers' offices. The visits are still kept up and officers now, according to the statement made by a lieutenant, are placing all their spare cash with mediums in their efforts to learn the whereabouts of the child.

Believers in the occult have importuned the parents of the child to place the matter of the child's recovery in their hands for a time, expressing themselves as confident that they will be able to accomplish what the materialists have so far failed to do. In many cases money has been demanded, but the most enthusiastic have expressed themselves as willing to undertake the task and find the child without compensation.

Mr. Lapiner has at last come to the conclusion that encouragement extended to the mediums will in no way interfere with the search now going on, and in consequence several persons who claim powers of "second sight" are now engaged in unraveling clues said to be furnished them from spiritualistic sources.

## POSSEL GAVE UP THE CONTEST

PARIS, August 25.—Ernest Joseph Posssel, a German, who has been trying to collect \$50,000 life insurance on his late wife, the insurance company resisting payment on the grounds that he had thrown her off a cliff near Florence, Italy, committed suicide here today. Posssel, who called himself the Marquis De Gondoville, was under heavy bail and the authorities had ordered the exhumation of the body of his wife. He developed, after the body was found beneath the cliff, that Posssel had been seen there several days before throwing down large stones, watching their descent.

## TROOPS TO SANTIAGO

NEW YORK, August 25.—The transport Vigilantia sailed this morning with the 38d Infantry (colored) from Kansas for Santiago.

## LIVES LOST OUT AT SEA

NEW YORK, August 25.—The Thetysville Line steamer Norge arrived today and reports that she sank the French fishing schooner Coquette Saturday in a fog on the Grand Banks. The captain and eight men were saved. Sixteen were drowned.

# NEW DEPOT

Positive Assurance That It is to be Built at Once.

Dedication Fixed for July 4th--Ground to be Broken at an Early Date--Important Conference at the Mayor's Office.

The people of Decatur are now given absolute assurance that the city is to have a new depot and moreover the work will begin as soon as the plans for the excavation are completed. The long looked for and much talked of new depot has materialized and it is no longer a matter of surmise, but a positively assured fact that the work of building the depot is to begin this year. All matters have been settled as far as the railroads are concerned and it now only remains for the city and railroad to confer in regard to the excavating and grading.

### Met the Mayor.

At the office of Mayor B. Z. Taylor this forenoon at 9:30 o'clock there was a meeting which was of great moment to the city of Decatur. By appointment Superintendent Higgins of the Illinois Central railroad, and Superintendent Garrett of the Wabash road, met with the mayor for the purpose of laying before him the facts in regard to the new depot. The railroad officials gave the mayor their word of honor that the work would begin as soon as was possible and that the Illinois Central would erect a building of which any city might be proud.

### Acting on Orders.

The superintendents of the two roads were authorized by the higher officials to confer with Mayor Taylor. They stated that the arrangements between the two roads were entirely completed and that it now only remained to make satisfactory arrangements with the city. Plans of the building and excavations were shown and it was decided that at the earliest possible date there should be held a meeting of Superintendents Higgins and Garrett, Mayor Taylor, the city engineer of Decatur and the engineer of the railroad. The meeting will be held as soon as the men can be brought together and at that time the matter of excavating and grading will be discussed and definite plans decided upon. The ground in the neighborhood of the depot will, of course, have to be graded in such a manner that the water will be drained from the building, and other technical matters will be settled. The definite plans in regard to the excavating and grading which will be decided at the meeting above mentioned is the only thing which stands in the way of the work being immediately commenced. As soon as these matters are decided the excavating will be started.

### It Will Cost \$125,000.

In speaking of the matter today Mayor Taylor said: "I have told the railroad officials that the people of Decatur were ready to do their part of what was reasonable and right, and that I wanted the matter in definite form so that it can be presented to the people of the city. These gentlemen have assured me that the depot will be a credit to the city and I am satisfied with their assurance for they mean business. About \$125,000 will be expended on the building. The officials tell me that they hope to have the new depot entirely completed ready to dedicate by next Fourth of July."

### Taylor's Good Work.

The fact that the depot is to be erected during the administration of Mayor Taylor is a matter of great credit to that official. Since his election to the position of mayor Mr. Taylor has been untiring in his efforts to bring about between the Illinois Central and Wabash roads arrangements such as would result in the erection of a fine depot for Decatur and his efforts have at last been crowned with success. Mayor Taylor has felt that a new depot would be a great benefit to the city and with a view

of forwarding the undertaking he established himself in the confidence of the railroad officials and has offered his assistance and done all in his power to help them in bringing their plans to a material point.

### The Plan.

The plans for the depot shown this morning by the officials are for a magnificent structure. As has been stated before the depot is to be erected on the ground south of the Wabash tracks and west of the Illinois Central tracks. It will not be necessary to cross the tracks to reach the depot. The building will extend from the intersection of the tracks west along the side of the tracks to a point west of the intersection of Front and Cerro Gordo streets, and from the corner south along the Illinois Central tracks to Eldorado street. The freight house situated between Front street and the Central tracks will be removed and the space will be occupied by the new building. At the extreme south end will be the Central baggage room and at the west end will be the Wabash baggage room. There will be various waiting rooms handsomely furnished and at the corner of the building there will be a ticket office which will be used jointly by the two roads. Opposite the ticket office will be the main entrance. At a point a little east of the new stand will be a grass plot and fountain and between this and the entrance will be ample space for the street cars and carriages to circle in one side and not the other so that passengers can be transported to the door of the depot.

In the building will also be express, mail and other necessary rooms. The offices of the Wabash officials will be on one side of the building and the offices of the Illinois Central on the other side. The depot will be finished and furnished in the most modern style.

### Survey Work.

This forenoon the railroad surveyors are at work on the ground where the depot is to be erected. They are using their instruments and taking measurements. A number of the officials are in Decatur today and are conferring at the office of Superintendent Garrett.

## COPPINGER'S COMMAND

WASHINGTON, August 25.—The following has been posted at the war department:

"Washington, August 25.—General Coppinger, Huntsville, Ala.: You will give orders for the removal of all your corps now at Ferdinandina to Huntsville at once. This movement should be expedited in every way possible. By order of the secretary of war. (Signed) H. C. Corbin, Adjutant General."

## QUICK DEATH AT PEORIA

PEORIA, August 25.—Motorman Oswald of the Peoria street car service was killed by short circuiting the street car power current from the platform of his car. He was standing with one hand on the lever and reached to grasp the cut-off switch over his head. The current went through his body and, with a shriek, he fell to the pavement, dead. The dead man is a son of Manager Oswald of Prospect Heights park.

The Chinese have devoted themselves for nearly 100 years to the artificial propagation of fishes, shell fishes, fowls, pearls and sponges.

## STILL QUIET AT PANA

### No Present Need of the State Militia--Negroes Going Away.

PANA, ILL., Aug. 25.—Considering all the circumstances matters have been exceedingly quiet in mining circles, no riots or lawlessness being resorted to by the miners, although their ranks have been greatly strengthened by outside brethren from over the state. The United Mine Workers' leaders, John Mitchell, of Springfield, National Vice President J. W. Russell, of Danville, State Vice President Wolf, of the Springfield district, and President Topping, of the Danville district, per advice with miners, are aiding to have the law respected. Their opinion is that the remaining blacks, some fifty in all, will leave the city in a few days after they have learned the exact situation. Operator Penwell stated this morning that it was the intention of the local operators' association to have shipped in 150 men negroes from Alabama as soon as possible, but the negroes who have left camp say the operators would be severely dealt with should they return to Alabama. Negro deserters who left the Springfield mine camp yesterday, some sixty-five in all, have notified friends at Birmingham, Woodward and Bessemer, Alabama, of the conditions existing here, advising them to have nothing to do with any other agents with propositions to come to Pana. Union miners sent thirty-seven of the deserting negroes to Chicago last night, and twenty back to Alabama, while several walked out of town in different directions on railroads during the night. State Mine Inspector Walter Rutledge, of Alton, who arrived, examined the remaining negroes at Springside mine this morning and found only part of them qualified to work in the mines.

## HUNTINGTON ALIVE.

UTICA, N. Y., Aug. 25.—The report that C. P. Huntington, the railway magnate, had been shot at his camp in the Adirondacks is untrue.

## CALLED BACK.

WASHINGTON, August 25.—Orders have been sent to General Miles to send home from Porto Rico all troops not actually needed for service there. It is expected that some will sail today or tomorrow. The first arrivals will be landed in New York City.

## ONE DEATH ON THE WAY.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—The war department has received the following "Maula, Aug. 25.—The Rio Janero and Pennsylvania arrived yesterday with no casualties, excepting as to Private Weeks of the 1st South Dakota regiment, who died between San Francisco and Honolulu.

## NINE HOURS A DAY.

MILWAUKEE, WIS., August 25.—At the meeting of the Typotheta of America today G. W. Harris, chairman of the special committee of the International Typographical Union was accorded a hearing. He said that by a vote of the Union it was decided to reduce the day's work from ten hours to nine. In cities where the scale of wages is high, the Union would be willing to accept a reduction, but where the pay is low no change will be made. The fixing of the scale locally will be left to the local Unions. After Harris had been questioned at length the convention went into executive session on the question.

## A GLOOMY VIEW.

### Utterance of a Harvard University Professor on Our Destiny.

ASHFIELD, MASS., August 25.—At the 26th annual dinner of the Anderson Academy this afternoon Prof. Charles Eliot Norton, of Harvard University, said in part: "Our hearts have been heavy with a new weight of care, and the very brightness of sunshine has been dimmed by the cloud of our sorrowful thought—sorrowful that our nation should have turned its back upon its old glories, and, standing at the parting of the ways, should have chosen the narrow path familiar to the old world, worn by the bloody feet of hapless generations, and which has never led to anything but ill, the path of aggressive war, foreign conquest of alien territory, the aggressive path that leads from trouble to trouble. Peace, eminently, has come, and actual conflict has ended, but less than 100 days of war resulted in a revolution in

### AT THE RACE TRACK.

Results of Heats Up to the Hour of Going to Press.

There is a great crowd at the races this afternoon, and much enthusiasm.

#### RESULTS.

Postponed 2:15 trot—First heat, William Tell first, Woodford C second; time 2:15. Second heat, William Tell first, Woodford C second, Dove Wing third; time 2:14. Third heat, Woodford C first, Prof. Wells second, Campana Girl third; time 2:13. Fourth heat, Campana Girl first, Woodford C second, Prof. Wells third; time 2:10. Unfinished.

Second race, 2:37 pace—First heat, Country Boy first, Lily of the Valley second, Cynthia A. third; time 2:18. Second heat, Mattie A. first, Billy K. second, Lily of the Valley third; time 2:18. Third heat—Lily of the Valley first, Billy K. second, Cynthia A. third; time 2:20. Unfinished.

### FOR SPRINGFIELD GUESTS

Miss Powers Receives—Miss Zella Ewing Hostess for Dance To-Night.

Miss Marie Powers will receive informally from 5 to 6 this afternoon at her home at 367 North Edward street in honor of Misses Maude Ridgely and Mary Currier of Springfield, who are her guests and for Messrs. Will Ridgely, Lou Vredenberg, Leta Merritt, Wood, Nicholas and Jamie Jones, also of Springfield who are here for a few days to attend the races. Miss Powers will be assisted in receiving by Miss Jane Roby. There will be special musical features.

Miss Zella Ewing of West Forrest street will give a small and informal dance this evening to about 30 guests in honor of Messrs. Will Ridgely, Lou Vredenberg, Leta Merritt, Wood, Nicholas and Jamie Jones of Springfield.

### MAY OPERATE.

Physicians May Seek to Relieve Mrs. Mattes in This Manner.

There is no material change in the condition of Mrs. Ed. Mattes today. A trained nurse has been secured from St. Luke's hospital at Chicago and every thing possible is being done for her relief. Her physician, Dr. E. J. Brown, may decide to perform an operation tomorrow to remove any pieces of bone that may be resting on the spinal cord in hope of giving Mrs. Mattes the benefit of everything that can be done toward her recovery. Her father, Rev. Mr. Roeder of East St. Louis, a former pastor of the German M. E. church of this city, arrived this morning and will remain with his daughter for some time.

### WORK ON THE RESERVOIR

Has Not Been Started Yet—The Contractors Hesitate.

The work of repaving the reservoir has not yet been started. The representative of the Asphyria Asphalt Company, the firm having the contract for the job, were in the city yesterday, but did not begin the work. The company took the contract to put an asphalt covering over the concrete foundation for \$1000 and guarantee the work for ten years. When an examination was made it was found that the concrete was in worse condition than was supposed and the contractors could not put the asphalt on unless the foundation is repaired. The company man went to Chicago last night to see whether or not they would be bound according to their contract to do the cement work themselves or whether the city would be forced to pay extra for that work. If it means an additional expense to the city it is thought that it will not cost more than \$200 to put the reservoir in shape for the asphalt.

### FOUND INSANE.

Frederick Scaggs was on Trial To-Day in the County Court.

In the county court today on petition of John Scaggs there was a hearing as to the alleged insanity of Frederick Scaggs, who was brought from Blue Mound. The witnesses were Dr. W. J. Chenoweth, Dr. C. Chenoweth and James Cooper were the witnesses. The jury after hearing the evidence returned a verdict that the man was a fit subject for an insane asylum. He will be sent to Jacksonville. The jury was composed of Dr. A. F. Wilhelms, Frank Schwabiggen, Martin Blum, Hub Fower, Russell Green and Charles Kidrick.

### Christian Union Picnic

The teachers and officers of the Christian Union mission together with the members of the Sunday school and the families at whose homes meetings have been held are picnicking at Earlman park this afternoon and evening. They met at the W. C. T. U. rooms at 1 o'clock and made and conveyances were supplied to take them to the park. A number of people donated the use of their vehicles and baskets of luncheon.

The mission works among those who are not in the habit of attending either church or Sunday school services. Their work is growing steadily. There are now more than 40 children in regular attendance in the Sunday school and from two of our meetings are held each week at the homes of those who are not able to attend services at the hall.

You invite disappointment when you experiment. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are pleasant, easy, thorough little pills. They cure constipation and sick headache just as sure as you take them. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krohn.

## Special Sale of Fine

## Muslin Underwear

### —AT— GREATLY REDUCED PRICES

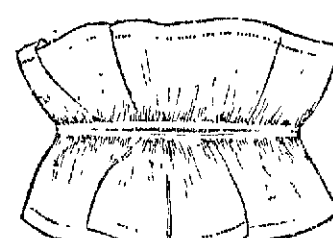
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All our elegant Lace and Embroidery Trimmed Skirts—the very latest and most elegant designs—and all our fine Lace and Embroidery Trimmed Corset Covers, Gowns, Bridal Suits and Skirt Chemises now marked down to about One-Half their Value. This sale includes all that has become slightly soiled from showing in windows or on the counter. Nothing the matter that one laundering will not remedy.

### SPECIAL OFFERING Ladies' Short Skirts.

12 dozen Ladies' Short Muslin Skirts	19c
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13 dozen Ladies' Embroidery Trimmed Skirts	39c



Such an opportunity seldom presents itself to buy—

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Silk Petticoats at less than cost to manufacture. Silk Petticoats that were \$6.75 and \$7.25, now \$4.48

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## SENATOR CULLOM IS CHAIRMAN

### The Hawaiian Commission Organization Now in Session at Honolulu.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., August 25.—Advices from Honolulu up to the 18th inst. state that the members of the congressional committee to report on the form of government for Hawaii had arrived on the 17th. The following day the members qualified by taking the oath. An organization was effected by electing Senator Cullom as chairman. The commission held an opening business session. Hereafter regular sessions will be held with closed doors, except when

hearings are to be given individuals or delegations. The commission will spend several days going over the islands of the group. Members of the commission say it is not contemplated to make any radical change in the fundamental law. The United States engineers of the army are preparing to lay cables connecting the different islands in the group.

The Laking arrived on the 18th bringing the 84 battalion of the 2d United States volunteers.

### PERSONAL.

—Mrs. Emma S. Alexander is home for a two weeks visit.

—Attorney Clem Walters made a professional visit at Mendocino yesterday.

—Miss Hattie Childs went to Chicago today for a visit.

—Dr. E. A. Morgan made a professional call at Shelbyville to hold consultation with Dr. Beavens of that place in a severe case of typhoid fever.

—Miss M. D. Pollock is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Miles at Champaign.

—Miss Nita Clark returned from Taylorville yesterday, where she has been visiting friends for a week.

—Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Leake of 1024 East William street, this morning, a son.

—Miss Clara Locke of Terra Haute is the guest of Miss Grace Murphy of North Water street.

—Mrs. Joseph Bowman, Miss Mamie Bowman, and the Misses Hammond of DeMott are in the city to visit with friends and attend the races.

—Dr. John Spalding of Clinton was in the city today to visit his parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. B. Spalding and attend the races.

—Otto Masterson, the mail carrier, is suffering from an acute attack of malarial fever instead of typhoid, as was erroneously reported yesterday.

—John Waggy left for Springfield yesterday afternoon to attend the funeral of George Gomez, who died in the hospital at Fortress Monroe. Mr. Gomez was a member of Company C, 6th Illinois Infantry.

—Mrs. F. W. Haines left today for Piqua, Ohio, to visit her aunt, Mrs. Snyder.

—Miss Edith Greenhouse of Edgemoor is in the city visiting the family of Ed Starr.

—Mrs. A. T. Summers, who has been visiting friends in Chicago, has returned home.

—Alderman J. L. Drake went to Annapolis today on business.

—Mrs. A. V. Eddy and daughter have returned from a short trip to Niagara Falls, Buffalo and Toronto.

—Miss Laura Rheinhardt of Cicero was in the city today.

—Miss Alice Lawton and Mrs. George Keller of Taylorville are the guests of Miss Mable Roberts.

—Robert I. Hunt is making a business trip through Virginia and other southern points.

—Mrs. H. F. Martin has returned from a visit in Chicago.

—William Gushard was in St. Louis yesterday.

—Miss Lena Pitts of Colfax will visit with Mrs. William Gushard of West Prairie avenue on Thursday and Friday of this week.

—Rufus Huff of Sullivan is in the city.

### Newspapers in It.

The staff and employees of the city newspapers have been invited to attend the first annual picnic of the Retail Grocers' Association of the city of Decatur, to be given at Fairlawn park, Wednesday, August 31. John G. Cloyd is president of the association and Henry Schlie, secretary.

### Backlen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Pains, Swells, Itches, Chapped Hands, Chills, Burns, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. E. King and C. P. Shilling.

Monumental memorials of Gladstone are to be set up in the capitals of England, Scotland, and Ireland. No doubt they have been reached as to what their precise form shall be.

How's This? We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. Curney & Co., Props. Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known J. C. Cheney for the last 15 years, and have him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

West & Texas, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Walring, Kinnear & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Marriage Licenses. William L. Crow Blue Mound, 21. Myrtle Hayes, Mowqua, 18.

Dangerous Drinking Water. Death lurks in impure water. It breeds diseases often in epidemic form. The first symptom is loss of appetite, the bowels. These diseases are checked by taking Foley's Kidney Cure. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krohn, W. H. Hubbard.

More than twenty million free samples of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve have been distributed by the manufacturers. What better proof of their confidence in its merits do you want? It cures piles, burns, scalds, sores, in the shortest space of time. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krohn.

Russia is going to abolish the difficulties of navigation of the month of the Volga by cutting a canal directly from the river to the Caspian sea.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce James V. H. Jones as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the action of the Democratic county convention.

### Executrix' Notice.

Estate of John Vance, Deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed executrix of the estate of John Vance, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will pay before the county court at Taylorville, at the court house in the city of Taylorville, on the 1st of September, in accordance with the will of the said John Vance, all persons having claims against the estate of the said John Vance, to present them for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this 23rd day of August, 1898. E. J. ABRAHAM, Executrix.

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## LOCAL NEWS.

Davis—Cabs 25c, Trunks 15c.

Baled hay 25 cents; two bales of straw 25 cents at the Lyon Hay Market, 539 West Green street.—Aug. 11-dlm

Arnold's Brown-Celery cure head aches. 10, 25, 50 cts. Bell, the druggist. Geo. W. Ehrhart loans money on any goods. Collateral, best rates. mob-22-ff

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Another Chicago excursion over I. C. R. R. next Saturday and Sunday, August 27 and 28.—28-dlm

Go to Chicago via the Wabash Saturday and Sunday, August 27 and 28 for \$3 round trip.

Come to the chicken and fish fry given by the Cumberland Presbyterian church at Mt. Zion Wednesday evening, August 24.—22-386

"Over the Garden Wall," the greatest farce comedy of the day, at Powers' opera house tonight.

Go to Chicago and return via I. C. R. R. Saturday and Sunday, August 27 and 28.—28-dlm

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The Decatur public schools will be open again on September 5.

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\$3 excursion to Chicago via Illinois Central railroad on Saturday and Sunday, August 27 and 28. Tickets good going on 8:45 a. m. and 8:50 p. m. trains of Saturday and Diamond Special of Sunday.—28-dlm

On Thursday, August 25 and 26 I. D. & W. No. 10 leaving Decatur at 4 p. m., will be held until 8 p. m. to accommodate those returning from the races.—28-46

Mrs. Martha Kennedy fell down the stairs at the residence of W. R. Chapman at 1087 North Water street on Wednesday afternoon and broke a leg. The accident is particularly distressing from the fact that Mrs. Kennedy is partially paralyzed.

Bodily pain loses its terror if you've a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the house. Instant relief in cases of burns, cuts, sprains, accidents of any sort. Sold by all druggists.

Sure Thing.

Chicken and fish fry at Macon Friday, August 26; dinner from 12 to 5 o'clock; supper from 6 to 10 o'clock. Ample provisions made to feed all who come.—28-dlm

For Sale.

For the next ten days Charles Laux offers his splendid phaeton, horse and harness at a bargain. Call at Tom Doane's barn, West Wood street.—24-dlm

Chicken Fry Last Evening.

The chicken fry given by the ladies of the Cumberland Presbyterian church at Mt. Zion last evening was one of the best managed and satisfactory ones of the many which have been given this year. The attendance was not so large as it has been at the previous ones but the supper and service were all that could be desired. Among those present from Decatur were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Davidson, Miss Belle Wheeler, Miss Mary Williams, Will Bachman, Miss Bachman, L. Griswold, Miss Carolyn Griswold, Miss Anna Roberts, Karl Bohon, J. M. Dodd and others.

Emancipation Day.

Hae Singleton, member of the general committee, has received posters announcing the celebration of the Emancipation proclamation to be held at Kreus' park, Springfield on Thursday, September 22, by the colored people of Springfield and vicinity. The speaker will be Bishop Armistead, Governor Tanner, Dr. Newton, Edward Green, Secretary Ross, W. J. Ward, D. T. Little, John M. Palmer, Milton J. Turner, I. K. Mills of Decatur, F. K. Whittemore, Charles Selby and Harry Kunkler. It will be a great meeting. All Decatur people are invited.

One Week From To-Night.

Just one week from tonight the Decatur Musical club will give "Bohemian Girl." W. E. Hollman will take the part of Count Arubheim. Mr. Hollman, it will be remembered, surprised the audience by the ease and grace with which he interpreted the part of Count in "Chimes of Normandy." He appears to a much better advantage in both voice and action in Count Arubheim.

Miss Lyl Stephens makes an ideal Gypsy Queen. She has a magnificent contralto voice and uses it with effect. In action she thoroughly looks the part. Her work in dramatic action is particularly impressive.

W. A. Boatger, who takes the part of Florestan, makes the most killing "chapple" imaginable. In fact he can be said to be ducefully clever.

John Patin will appear as Devilsfoot. Everybody remembers Mr. Patin's side splitting rendition of Dick Deadeye in "Pinafore," and his splendid but comical portrayal of Monsieur Le Malin in "Chimes of Normandy." That Mr. Patin will make the most of Devilsfoot goes without saying.

## FALSE ALARM.

The Fire Department was Called to the Whitmer Plant To-Day.

The West Main street crew of the fire department was called to the Whitmer steam plant on South Water street this forenoon at 11 o'clock, but it was a false alarm. A new boiler was being tested and the gasket blew out, causing a large amount of steam to issue from the boiler. Mr. Whitmer feared that the place was on fire and turned in an alarm. The accident did not do any damage.

## DEATH RECORD.

KRAMER.

Everett Kramer, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Kramer, died of spinal meningitis on Wednesday, August 24, at 11:55 p. m., at the family home at the corner of North Edward and Cerro Gordo streets. The funeral will take place from the United Brethren church on Friday at 10.30 a. m., Rev. M. B. Spayd officiating.

## EVOLUTION OF A CHILD.

Explained in a Fine Talk by Mrs. Gibb at Congregational Church.

Rev. Mrs. Sophie Gibb delivered a lecture on "The Evolution of a Child," at 8 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Congregational church, under the auspices of the Child's Study class of the Woman's club. Mrs. Gibb was formerly a member of the Woman's club and there were a large number of her friends and the friends of the members of the club present to hear the talk. The talk was unanimously pronounced by the ladies in attendance as one of the finest discourses they had ever heard on the subject and was thoroughly appreciated and enjoyed. So pleased were the friends of Mrs. Gibb with her sermon at the Grace M. E. church on Sunday evening and the lecture given at the Congregational church yesterday that it was urged that an invitation be extended Mrs. Gibb to return to Decatur later in the club year and lecture before the general club. Mrs. Gibb is a firm believer in the saying of Emerson that "to a well born child all virtues are natural and not painfully acquired." She said that "God could not be everywhere so he made women and through her comes the divine gift of the well being and destiny of the future races. Through her influence she makes or mars the child and directs its life. Nothing can be compared to the high office of motherhood. There is no profession, no calling, no sphere in woman's life to which she is so well fitted and to which she should so earnestly aspire as to the state of perfect motherhood. Young girls should early be taught to know and understand their responsibility and study that which will be of benefit to her in her God-given calling."

Chicken Fry.

Make your arrangements to attend the chicken fry at the Downing farm north of the city on North Water street tomorrow night (Thursday). Chicken and everything that goes with it for 25 cents. A large crowd will be in attendance. It is expected that a great many people will attend from the races as hawks will be run from the race track to the fry. It will be given by the Ladies' Aid society and Sons of Veterans. As those are both charitable organizations they should be well patronized. Supper served from 4 to 9.—24-28

## GYP MAFFIT WON OUT.

## Split Heats and Great Trials of Speed at the Decatur Races.

The Contests Kept Everybody Guessing--Roan Dick

Took the 2:23 Pace--Track Events for

To-Day--Friday Last Day.

The attendance at the races today was good and the events were witnessed by more people than were at the track yesterday. There were four good races booked, the 2:16 trot, postponed from yesterday, being added to the regular events on the program, which were the 2:16 trot, the 2:27 pace and the 2:10 trot. Pools on today's races were sold last night. In the 2:27 pace Miss Edith sold as favorite for \$5, the field being at \$3. In the 2:10 trot Sir Chantrel sold for \$10. Fred B for \$5 and the field for \$3. Fillmont sold as favorite at \$5 in the 2:16 pace against the field at \$3.

THE STARTERS.

The following is a list of the horses starting in the races this afternoon, and the name of the owner of each horse:

2:16 TROT--PURSE \$500.

Campania Girl, Professor Wells, blk h, D. W. Voorhees, Peoria, Foxmont.

Lewis Wilkes, b h, H. D. Bennett, Syracuse, Neb. Antl, gr m, W. Wills, Springfield. William Tell, G. M. Alexander, Chicago.

Bonnie Allerton, br m, O. L. Myers, Peoria, Ill. Dr. Robinson, br g, Cochran Bros., Mt. Pleasant, Pa.

Kolla Poppin, ch h, William Kirk, Davenport, Iowa. Woodford O, b g, G. F. Weeks, Rushville, Ind.

Dove Wing, ch m, J. Sanders, Charleston, Ill. Alureyona.

2:27 PACE--PURSE \$400.

Mattie A, ch m, E. D. Middleton, Danville, Ky. Country Boy, blk m, W. Wills, Springfield, Ill.

Darretto, blk m, W. W. Evans, Lexington, Ky. Joe Ardit, b g, W. Dunn, Charleston, Ill.

Miss Edith, br m, S. J. Fleming & Son, Terre Haute, Ind. Billy K, gr g, H. L. Kitterman, Tiskilwa, Ill.

Cynthia A, b m, L. Green, Indianapolis, Ill. Lily of the Valley, blk m, E. Mathis, Canton, Ill.

2:10 TROT--PURSE \$500.

B. B. P., b h, L. Brill, Stevens Point, Wis. Neornut, b g, W. Ford, Santa Ana, Cal.

Brown Dick, b g, E. F. Osborne & Co., Ansonia, Mo. Sir Charles, b, C. E. Agler, Paw Paw, Ill.

Joe Wonder, b g, O. L. Myers, Peoria, Ill. Fred B, b g, Cochran Bros., Mt. Pleasant, Pa.

2:23 PACE.

Roan Dick, blk m, J. M. Bottle, St. Louis. May Farn, A. S. Thompson, Paduca, Ky.

Little Edgar, br g, F. D. Croker, Alton, Ill. Bell Jordana, br m, D. B. Keneken, Joliet, Ill.

Fred F, br g, William Ford, New Harmony, Ind. Donatus, b g, George Trugber, Macon, Ill.

David R, gr g, I. Rowand, Sidell, Ill. Jerry Mack, blk m, Mahan, Chicago. J. D., b g, W. Wills, Springfield, Ill.

Arline, b m, W. Dunn, Charleston, Ill. Clipetta, blk m, G. E. McKaig, Troy, Ohio.

Fillmont, b b, L. Green, Indianapolis, Ill. Pastado, gr g, J. F. King, Joliet. Fanny McGuire, ch m, Brennan Bros., Decatur, Ill.

BIG DAY TOMORROW.

Tomorrow will be Decatur day at the races and it will be a big day. Most all of the stores and business houses will close and as it will be the last day the attendance will probably be large.

YESTERDAY'S EVENTS.

The races yesterday were good. The first two stringing out so long that the third race was postponed until today. There were six heats in both the 2:27 trot and the 2:33 pace and the fact that different horses won heats made the races interesting. In the first race much interest centered in the performance of Gyp Maffit, the game Anderson Wilkes mare, whose staying qualities and speed received a severe test. The field of strangers was against the Decatur mare, but Houston held the lines tightly and Gyp responded in a manner that sent thrills of delight and satisfaction through the Decatur crowd. Gyp had a hard fight and her victory was all the more notable. The following is a summary of the two events, a portion of which was given in yesterday's paper.

2:27 TROT.

Gyp Maffit and Wilkes.....2 1/2 3 1 1 1  
Daisy L. Lendrum.....3 2 2 2 6 4  
Annie, A. Lendrum.....7 6 1 2 2  
Troxie, Ray P. Lendrum.....1 3 2 4 5 3  
Daisy D., Ray P. Lendrum.....1 5 3 6 4  
Lady Scott, Raymond.....6 4 5 6 3  
Manzanilla, Raymond McGrier.....5 8 8 8  
Eva S., Phalmont.....28 6 7 7  
Time—2:23 1/4, 2:23 1/4, 2:23 1/4, 2:17 1/4, 2:18, 2:22 1/4.

2:33 PACE.

Roan Dick.....7 6 6 1 1 1  
Will Trandy.....10 5 1 2 3  
King Altamont.....1 5 4 3 2  
White Dumas.....2 4 3 4 4  
Hal Patchen.....4 1 3 odds  
Carmenita.....8 2 7 dr  
Scapogout.....5 2 4 dr  
Ted Williams.....8 7 6 dr  
Black Jim.....3 9 10 dr  
Gunsblat.....3 10 dr  
Time—2:23 1/4, 2:15 1/4, 2:17 1/4, 2:17 1/4, 2:18, 2:22 1/4.

covered the gun. The owner of the gun was expected in the city some time this afternoon and it is not yet known whether Shipman will be tried in Macon or Shelby county.

WHEEL RECOVERED.

The wheel which was stolen from C. E. Ublar at the Review office on Tuesday night, has been recovered. The wheel was stolen by Howard Dennis, a 14 year old boy. Dennis rode the wheel to the home of Ed Haddock, in Walnut Grove addition. Mrs. Haddock asked the boy where he had secured the wheel and told him he had better take it back. Yesterday morning Mrs. Haddock found the wheel covered up under the hay in the barn and the owner was at once notified and recovered his property.

HEARING TOMORROW.

Will Smith, the colored man who was arrested yesterday by Officer Somerville for stealing \$41 from T. L. Stoner at the race track, will be given a hearing tomorrow morning.

Awheel to Chicken Fry.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fink will chaperone a party of young people who will wheel to the chicken fry at the Sharon church this evening. The party includes Misses Emma Russell, Joannette Wainwright, Lillian Fletcher and Elsie Downing, Messrs. Frank Russell, Al Miller, Hal Snyder and Ned Freeman.

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## AN OLD PROVERB OUT OF JOINT.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat: From time immemorial the idea has been cultivated that old men for counsel and young men for war is the proper arrangement for human activity. Whatever may have been past experience, the recent war with Spain leaves the venerable maxim in a tattered condition. Men on the far side of the prime of life have directed the battles as well as formed the plans, and with remarkable success. Perhaps some, like Shafter at Santiago, were a little impetuous, but that merely strengthened the case against the proverb. Most of the leaders are nearing the age of retirement. Dewey is 61, and entered the naval academy 11 years ago. It is something of a commentary on fate that his name is particularly hard to find in the biographical works. Six months ago the compiler had not made his acquaintance. He is not in the Century "Dictionary of Names," published in 1894. Dewey proved equally good for war and counsel, in fact incomparably better than any young man could have been. He is a veteran of the civil war, and in that grim school learned all about running battles, fire, disregarding injuries and opening fire before breakfast. Dewey at 61 is young enough to carry through any task that could be set for the United States navy, belligerent or diplomat.

There is General Joseph Wheeler, who on the 19th of next month will reach the age of 62. His presence at the front at the battles around Santiago was an important circumstance. He was sick, but refused to go to the rear. A younger man might not have been ill, but his advice would not have had the same value, and if sick he would not have known how to husband his impaired strength. Shafter also was indisposed, but managed to pull through. Lawton and Moritz are veterans. General Miles, commanding the army, who is past 60, risked around Santiago in a gun boat, where he was in the heaviest showers he ever saw. Later he superintended the campaign in Porto Rico, which, though called a peace, nevertheless involved the landing of an army on foreign soil and capturing a populous island. Simpson is 58 and Schley nearly 50. Pittsburg Lee, the senior of this list, will be 68 in November. He has popularly remained to the war department that he has "consolidated" as a reminder that he would prefer not to snuff the battle from afar.

On the Spanish side Admiral Cervera, a gray-haired veteran, is decidedly the hero. In dutiful obedience to orders which he knew were fatal he led his fleet into battle, and lost it after doing all that a brave man could under the plans prepared for him. He went through the tempest of shot and shell and narrowly escaped drowning. He showed heroic stuff by his manly treatment of Hobson. But Hobson is a young man, it is interpreted. So he is, and as patient a one as ever lived. But his first, planned by older heads, was not effective. The channel was not closed as designed. The noble self-sacrifice of the dead is what entitles it to universal honor. Old men, at least men near the sixty mark, are the safe warriors if any lesson touching this point is to be extracted from the conflict of 1898. But, of course, the tremendous experience of the civil war is an element in the case. And on that word "experience" the subject may be sublimated.

The Hon. B. F. Caldwell will have no better success trying to convince the voters of this congressional district that he is competent to represent the home of Abraham Lincoln in congress than he has had trying to convince them that he

has the ability and willingness to meet the Hon. I. R. Mills in debate on the money question, while at the same time he manages to secure himself against any possible meeting which he knows would be his utter defeat.

James Low wants to annex to the United States. That this well governed English possession just south of Eastern Cuba should want to come under the flag of the United States is a great compliment to the United States and ought to cause the Cubans to wake up to the importance of abandoning the idea of an independent government.

Mr. Caldwell manages to keep his appointments regularly each week in the principal cities in this district. He is running for congress on a commercial basis and has become a sort of commercial traveler. There are generally some orders awaiting him, but so far the orders he gets are not worth the trouble and expense of securing them.

Caldwell is running a political department store in this district and should be opposed by all who do not favor such stores. You can find any sort of a mercenary constituent in his store and every one of them will say, "I met Mr. Caldwell and he is an awful nice man."

With the addition to Dewey's fleet of the two monitors the postiferous young sailor will not be so important and meddlesome as he has been. He knows that this reinforcement was sent to Dewey solely on his account.

The Nicaraguan canal and a line of cables from the Pacific coast to Manila via Honolulu and Guam are enterprises which will be carried out in a little while.

## WHO KNOWS

W. J. Guymore? Up Goes a Thousand Hands at Once at this Question.

Every minor in the state knows Mr. Guymore who has been secretary for the United Mine Workers of the state for five years. He is now an honorary member of the association, but they all know him still as a strong and powerful man. It is not necessary for us to go on and tell you what you all know so well, but there is one thing that I want to tell you which you may not know but should. It is about Mr. Guymore's Kid-neoids. Mr. Guymore has used them and has highly praised them to us, and he says he thinks a public statement would help many a miner, in fact anyone who has had kidney trouble. He wants to be of as much service to the public as he can, so here is what he says:

"I have been a sufferer more or less for years with my kidneys. Sometimes they would be very bad and I suffered a great deal. I had never quite recovered my back in the region of the kidneys which was always worse when I stopped over-exercised and sometimes I could hardly straighten up. You can see that the natural result would be a broken down system which I was rapidly getting. My appetite failed me and whatever I ate I had to force down. I read such wonderful things about Morrow's Kid-neoids that I thought it would do no harm to try them. I am glad I did for they proved to be the very remedy I required. Today I am entirely cured of all the backache, nervousness and everything arising from this trouble. I consider them safe, sure, quick and economical treatment and they effect a permanent cure."

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Patriotism is frequently used as a cloak by scheming politicians.

The Most Fatal Disease.  
It is not generally known that more adults die of kidney trouble than of any other disease. When the first symptoms of this disease appear, no time should be lost in taking Foley's Kidney Cure, which is guaranteed or money refunded. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, and W. H. Hubbard.

The older a woman gets the more she worries about past years.

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A stubborn cough or tickling in the throat yields to One Minute Cough Cure. Harmless in effect, touches the right spot, reliable and just what is wanted. It acts at once. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

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It doesn't always make a man happy when a girl returns his love—especially when it's returned because she has a u for it.

To Consumptives.  
As an honest remedy, Foley's Honey and Tar does not hold out false hopes in advanced stages, but truthfully claims to give comfort and relief in the very worst cases, and in the early stages to effect a cure. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

## Here Is a Sensible Man.

Some time ago a number of constables were assembled at New Scotland Yard for the purpose of being examined in matters relating to police duty previous to being appointed as sergeants. The following question was asked a candidate by a member of the examining board: "You are on duty in the vicinity of a menagerie, and you are informed that a lion has broken loose and is roaming about the streets. What steps would you take?" "Molly long steps, sir!" replied the constable, to the amusement of the other members of the board.—Tit-Bits.

A Trustworthy Impression.  
"Charley," said young Mrs. Torkins, "you have heard of castles in Spain?" "Yes." "Did you ever see one?" "No. Why do you ask?" "I was just wondering whether they aren't built of those gold bricks you read about so much."—Washington Star.

In the Country.  
Mother—Look! look! Pussie, there's one of those maple trees you've always wanted to see so much.

Pussie (having examined it with great care and no small surprise)—Well, mamma, I don't wonder they have to build that old thing a long time to make maple sugar out of it!—Brooklyn Life.

An Unreliable Analogy.  
Mr. Jones—Say, Mr. Smith, what in thunder are you buying that day for? Did you forget that I was going fishing today?  
Mrs. Jones—No, I remembered you were going fishing; when I set my mind on fish I don't like to be disappointed in not getting any. There!—Judge.

Washington's Eyes.  
Small Boy—Mamma, was Gen. Washington blind?  
Mamma—Of course not. Where did you get that idea?  
Small Boy—Nurse took me to the Old Ladies' home today, and showed me a woman that he kissed.—N. Y. Weekly.

Mutual Apologies.  
"There is no doubt that Uncle Sam and John Bull are growing very chummy."  
"Decidedly. I understand they have privately apologized to each other for the senate and the house of lords."—N. Y. World.

Swift.  
Friend—Why did you break your engagement with that beautiful young lady?  
Old Gator (retal 20)—She was a pride too rapid for me. Why, she was having her trousseau made in black!—N. Y. Evening Journal.

She Had a Good Time.  
During a melodramatic performance a lady began to sob violently.  
Anxious Husband—Come, my dear, this is too much for your feelings.  
Lady—What does it matter to you so long as I am enjoying myself?—Tit-Bits.

Anxious to Know.  
First Boarder (a doctor): Yes; this sort of mine is rather hard, but it's unnecessary to sleep on feathers.  
Second Boarder—Then how do you account for the long life of that chicken in the laundry served for dinner?—Puck.

Prudent Girl.  
She would not shed a single tear if I should march away to die; She would not weep because she'd fear She could not keep her powder dry.—Chicago Record.

## OUT OF EMPLOYMENT.



Ben—I hear De Sponge isn't working now.  
Jen—What made him give up?  
Ben—The man he was working died.—Philadelphia Press.

A Queer Kind.  
"To prove the pudding eat it up."  
Seems not the proper view; For though the pudding eat their words It far from proves them true.—Judge.

His Grandfather's Joy.  
He—What is it about Whirly that throws all the other fellows in the shade?  
She—I guess it must be his family tree.—Detroit Free Press.

A Gentle Hint.  
She—I wish all men were like Admiral Dewey!  
He—In what way?  
She—He believes in short engagements!—Puck.

A Serious Problem.  
"What do you consider the hardest problem of a man's existence?"  
"Getting his own consent to crawl out of bed in the morning."—Tit-Bits.

A Common Game.  
Mrs. Newcomb (caustically)—I wonder where Edith is?  
"Trotty. Playing coquette on the lawn with Charlie."—Judge.

What Have Done Better.  
"I'm a self-made man."  
"Why didn't you borrow somebody's pattern?"—Chicago Record.

The Best Remedy for Flux.  
Mr. John Mathias, a well known stock dealer of Pekuski, Ky., says: "After suffering for over a week with flux, and my physician having failed to relieve me, I was advised to try Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and have the pleasure of stating that the half of one bottle cured me." For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

Who was who said to lay up something for a rainy day always has to depend on his friends for an umbrella.

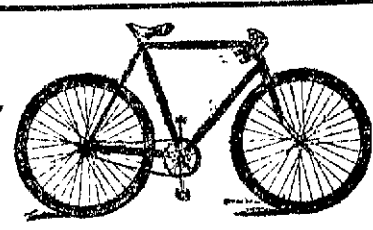
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## CLOSING SALE OF BICYCLES...

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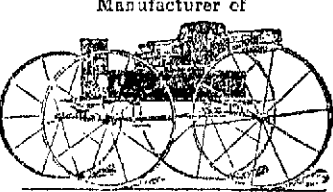
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Marion Simpson Attended to Kill Himself.

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Ghastly Wound Treated by Dr.

A Gitter Prevented the Se  
ering of the Jugular  
Vein.

Marion Simpson, a farm boy played by Mr. Samms, who lived in the city, was killed by a razor while shaving. He was suffering from a disease which he has been suffering from for 10 days.

The fact that he had a large prevented him from accomplishing his purpose. The thickening of the protected the jugular vein and when the heavy veins of his were severed and the wound is a and dangerous one it is not thought he will die unless blood poison develops in the healing process.

Mr. Simpson has been very ill past week and was cured for Samms' family. Mrs. Samms is nursing him and about 8 o'clock the room for a few minutes. During absence Simpson got out of bed to the dressing case, secured the and out his throat. The wound is a ghastly one and the family were frightened. Dr. H. D. Bell was called and the wound was together, a man while doing his best to prevent the physician from dressing it, determined to die. It required the use of several men to hold him in force him to submit to the dressing the wound. The physician thinks there is no immediate danger of death the effects of the cut, but serious complications may follow. Simpson is a young man, 24 years old, and a well to do family of Kentucky.

## DEATH IN ICE CREAM

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., August 24.—Ice cream prepared with lemon bought from a traveling salesman the death of three persons to whom others are sick, some will die. The dead: Mrs. Michaels, New York city; Mrs. Soder, Mount Vernon, N. Y.; Jones, a neighboring farmer. The was made up for consumption of the death at the summer resort.

## WILL LEAVE SATURDAY

Bob Spalding Will Join His Regiment at Fort Sheridan.

Robert Spalding of the hospital of the 1st Illinois volunteer will leave Saturday for Chicago. He will join his regiment at Fort Sheridan. He has been in the city a fortnight with his parents, Mrs. T. B. Spalding. Bob word today that the hospital regiment, with 12 doctors, 25 nurses and 125 patients left Chattanooga for Chicago. The regiment will tonight at Kingsford, near Chicago and will leave tomorrow for Chicago instead of returning south. The patients who are from Chickamauga will be taken home and those living in the hospital are not able to go home will be the hospital at Fort Sheridan.

## HOME FROM THE WEST

Allan Bevans Says That the People of Dakota are Prosperous

Allan Bevans, who has been in the west and northwest on business for a few days visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mr. Bevans was at Omaha and reports that the exposition is a one and well worth going to Dakota and the northwest he the people are showing signs of it. Everyone seems to have the financial conditions seem better than in most any other part of the country. The crops have been a good of the lands in the north pay for themselves this season.

J. M. Hughes for Sheriff

James M. Hughes is out to candidate for the nomination for subject to the action of the 10 county convention, and he says the race to win out. He is no agricultural implement business block, and formerly for was a travelling salesman for the company. "Jimmy" has been worker in the Democratic ranks. He could pull the full vote party if his name is placed on the list. Many Democrats believe Mr. Hughes is a strong candidate and they are hard for his nomination. His personal acquaintance in the county and will undoubtedly give Democrats a lively contest nomination.

Mrs. G. A. Hubert left for Chicago on a visit.





Robert Rhodes left Tuesday for his home in Hopkinsville, Ky.

Frank Cloud of Deatur transacted business here last week.

S. A. Duggan transacted business in Deatur last week.

Miss Clara Moore from Nevada, Ill., is visiting Miss Agnes Duggan for two weeks.

Harry Bell of Deatur spent a few days last week visiting his friend, R. F. Duggan.

J. W. Golden of Hampton is visiting his friends here for a week.

Ed Nolan transacted business in Deatur last week.

James Bradley of Findlay is visiting his friends here.

Henry Canby of near Bethany was on our streets Monday.

Harry Hogget and Ed Pasley were in Deatur Monday.

Charley Tidd of Blue Mound visited his best girl here Sunday.

John Huber of Findlay visited our city last week.

Joseph Backson of Bethany transacted business here last week.

Walter Dutton and family returned Monday from a visit to Kansas.

Con McCarthy transacted business in Sullivan last week.

Pat Mulvey drove to Deatur last week.

Theodore Masier visited Sullivan last week.

George Goodman and family of Lovington visited friends here Sunday.

John Hughes and Johnnie McCarthy transacted business in Deatur Saturday.

Lossie Heady from Bethany is working for Mike Grace hailing straw.

Amos Hale visited friends in Sullivan last week.

Mike McCarthy and W. P. Dunn transacted business in Sullivan last week.

One of the grandest platform dances of the season was given by Miss Mary and Kate Duggan last Friday night to their friends. About 20 people attended. Taylor's orchestra furnished the music.

James Little and family are visiting friends in Macon.

Misses Kate Kelley, Maggie and Agnes McIntosh of Deatur visited friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Grinstead and Dr. and Mrs. Hall of Deatur were visiting Dr. Wilson last Sunday. Dr. Hall came to assist Dr. Wilson in an operation—an operation of carrying chickens at the dinner table.

Dr. Wilson reports a three and a half pound corn born to Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Clark, Thursday, August 19.

SANGAMON.

Grandma Keller, one of Sangamon's old settlers, is very low with dropsy and heart trouble.

Miss Myrtle Staehouken, from near Argenta, visited with relatives here last week.

Joseph Nelson, Sr., had the unfortunate to lose a horse last week.

Master Howard Jennings is visiting with the family of his brother, Frank, near Casser.

The members of the Universalist church will give a chicken fry at Sangamon on Saturday evening. Everybody invited.

Charles Wheeler and wife moved to Deatur last week. They will keep house for Max Wheeler.

Lizzie Sullivan is on the sick list.

There was a basket dinner and fish fry at the mill Tuesday. A good crowd was present and everyone reports a fine time.

J. B. Walton and wife visited relatives in Deatur Tuesday and Wednesday.

MOEWAQUA.

Mrs. George Kantz and daughter, Mary, are visiting relatives in Springfield.

Mrs. Harry Bariletti of Milwaukee is visiting relatives here.

Mr. Arthur Perry is spending a week with his parents in Assumption.

Mrs. Frank Honinghouse and children came up from Assumption and visited her parents and attended the Baptist Sunday school picnic last Thursday.

Miss Maude Daughy is visiting her sister, Mrs. Eva Clark at Shelbyville.

Miss May Bowman is visiting in Assumption this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Cankill spent Sunday in Macon.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Jacobs have gone to Missouri to visit Mrs. Jacobs' brother.

Mrs. Eugene Carrington is spending this week in Blue Mound with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abrams.

Mrs. Joahel Berry is entertaining her cousins, Mrs. Bulle Splitter and Miss Louie Splitter of Sullivan, this week.

Rov Rogers and wife spent Tuesday at Little Springs.

Miss Barr has returned to her home in Wright, after a pleasant visit with Misses Ross Kantz.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moll have returned to their home in Chicago after spending a month with Moeawaqua relatives.

Miss Jennie Gibson has returned to her home in Witt, after a month's visit with her sister, Mrs. Celina.

Will Smart of Clinton spent several days with his parents here last week.

Mrs. Arthur Bariletti and children of Deatur are visiting the family of George Loe.

BEARSDALE.

H. H. Pharis and daughter, Luin, visited relatives near Chicago last week.

Charles says cork looks better in Platt county than it does here.

Mrs. Alice Holt visited in Chicago near Sunday.

Miss Lohs Baum entertained a few friends Saturday evening. Ice cream and cake were the refreshments.

Bonnie Howenstein is spending the week with Ben and Hazel Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Lebew entertained Mr. and Mrs. S. Troutman and son, Mr. and Mrs. Ayers and Mrs. Molmer and children at dinner Sunday.

The Oberlin Workers will take the entertainment they gave Saturday night over to Warrensburg next Saturday night. After the entertainment with the Barry Bros of Warrensburg, they will be a social.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Borkham will celebrate the 25th anniversary of their marriage on Saturday, August 30.

P. S. Hunsley called on friends here Sunday morning.

S. M. Bear shelled several rail pens of corn last week and when they got the corn out near the bottoms of the pens a crowd gathered to kill rats. They killed 125 and of course some got away.

Miss Rose of Forsyth is visiting Miss Anna Landis.

CASNER.

Mr. and Mrs. Glyver of Deatur spent

The band was compelled to cancel their engagement to play at Prairie Hall Thursday on account of the absence of Mr. Chapman.

Quite a number from here attended the races this week.

T. C. Buxton spent Sunday with Dr. Patterson. Mrs. Buxton has just arrived from Humbell, where he attended school this summer.

Miss Louie Underwood visited in Deatur last week, returning Sunday.

The most anxiously expected event of the season is the big barbecue to be given here next week for the benefit of the church. An entire beef will be served; also pork and mutton will be roasted. The best cook in Deatur has been secured to manage the kitchen department. It will also be served together with all the delicacies of the season. The feast is Thursday, September 1, from 10 a. m. till 10 p. m. Music by the band. Don't forget the date. Come all, as ample provision is being made to accommodate the entire county.

HEADQUARTERS

George Longenecker is making treatment of Dr. Will Barnes at St. Mary's hospital in Deatur.

Alfred Bear and family of Deatur visit at Ed Kestinger and wife Sunday.

H. N. Lebow and wife spent Sunday in Deatur with relative.

At their home, one mile southeast of Beardsdale, on Saturday, August 8<sup>th</sup>, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Burkham entertained 75 friends in honor of the 20th anniversary of their marriage. An elegant dinner was served from 12 until 3. Croquet and other games were played by the gentlemen, while the ladies had equally as good time chatting under the large trees.

Mrs. S. E. Bear and son returned Wednesday from a trip to Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weaver gave a party in honor of their two children, Roy and Paul, on Tuesday afternoon. About 65 young people were present. They were 19 years old and no and his sister were thoroughly supplied, but helped entertain their friends charmingly. Snow cream, cake and fruit were served on the lawn.

Jesse Weltner and cousin, Jesse Barnos, are visiting at St. Louis.

The Modern Womanhood Camp of Bensenville will give a grand log rolling September 1.

PQRSSTX

Mrs. Phillip Riser is sick with lung fever.

Mrs. Alice Barrocke of Paxton, who came here visiting relatives here returned to Marion Friday.

Charles Lohman is sick with typhoid fever.

Mrs. Alexander of Marion visited Miss Maud Benton last Thursday.

Mrs. Frank Roberts of Marion spent Wednesday with Mrs. D. L. Parkhurst.

L. G. Lambeth of Paxton visited his sister, Mrs. J. B. Parkhurst, Thursday and Friday.

Dorothy Funk entertained lady friends from Deatur last Thursday.

Mr. Bates moved from the Luckanhill property into the Scholl property last week. D. L. Parkhurst will occupy the vacated house this week.

Several from this vicinity attended the commencement exercises of the Marion county public schools in Deatur Friday.

Ned Funk of Warrensburg visited relatives here Friday.

Henry Roby entertained friends from Deatur Sunday.

Etha Birler visited a few days in Deatur last week.

Charlie Drury entertained Deatur friends Sunday.

Mr. Good and family entertained relatives from Shelby county last week.

Miss Ollie Harpell and Mrs. James Allen of Deatur visited with Mrs. D. Parkhurst last Thursday.

William Magnus finished his last job at Thompson last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Merles are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Henry Roby.

MAROA

John Crooker returned to Delavan, Wis., Friday, accompanied by Miss Margaret Crooker and Paul Crooker of Springfield.

Miss Rebecca Alsbury was called to Hayfield, Neb., Thursday by the illness of her mother, Mrs. A. May Magill.

William T. McGinniss of Midland City is purchasing Hill Bros. grocery store.

Kella Gould, who has been very sick, is getting better.

Miss Mary Alsbury left Saturday for a visit to her relatives at Springfield, Neb., where she goes to Hayfield, Wis., to take a position in the schools of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Wyckoff have occupied their new home. They entertained numerous friends and relatives at dinner Thursday. The company included Emmet Wyckoff, T. N. Lewis and John Harrell; Mrs. W. N. Lewis; J. T. Johnson; J. L. Crowell, Fred Wyckoff, H. E. J. Garter, Mrs. Susan Conover and Mrs. S. A. Ware of Hopkintville,

George Baker died Monday after a long illness of pneumonia. The funeral was held from his family residence at 1 o'clock Tuesday. The services conducted by Rev. G. S. Newkirk.

An infant child of Frank Torar and wife was buried at the Marion cemetery Sunday.

L. T. Adams and wife returned Tuesday from a visit with Deatur friends. They will leave for Minneapolis via Chicago Friday.

Miss Etta Potter visited Miss Burlingame in Deatur several days this week.

Miss Ida Schoenok entertained friends at the Schoenok house Thursday evening. Number of her guests were from Deatur.

Mrs. J. H. Alsbery returned Thursday on an extended visit with friends at Madison and Menier.

Miss Frances Shawmakar has returned on an extended visit with relatives at Springfield.

C. O. Vernon and family are visiting relatives at Olney.

Mrs. Mary Moore of North Salem, Ill., returned home Monday after a two weeks' visit with relatives.

Theodore McKinley and William of Linnsport Sunday with friend Adams.

A chicken fry will be held Tuesday night, August 80, on East McIntosh street. The bill of fare will include corn, beans, rolls and butter, pickles, salads, etc. There will be a hand concert during the evening. The fry is for the benefit of Conover's Military Band.

Rev. G. R. Newkirk and wife and Rosa, returned Thursday from Lake-Ed Chautauque in Shelby county.

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Last night, it spoils their sleep. You can get relief by taking "Doan's Backache Kidney Pills." For Gravel, Oil, Rheumatism, Bladder Troubles, cures and feeds. Get bottles everywhere. Beware of cheap imitations. For nervous persons, and women and children. Grant-Ole is the perfect drink. Made from pure grains. Get a bottle of coffee. Is made from pure grains. Try it in place of coffee. Is made from pure grains.

acquaintance with Miss Throckmorton.

Mr. Spats—You are very lucky; all her other acquaintances are listening acquaintances.—*Tit-Bits.*

**Too Personal.**

"Gave up your Sunday school class of young women? What for?"

"They kept telling me how sorry they were because they were not married, so they could go to fight their country's battles."—*Chicago Tribune.*

**Secured Too Quickly.**

Jack—Why did you break your engagement with Marie?

Tom—Her father offered to lend me money to get married on.—*Brooklyn Life.*

**Extreme Measures.**

"Dr. Piker must be hard up for surgical practice."

"What makes you think so?"

"He has bought his own children a billy goat."—*Chicago Record.*

**Only Too Identical.**

Pat (meditatively)—"Sure, it's wan useful thing in this world; but we'll not want it in the mist."

Mike—What's that, Pat?

Pat—Fine. Gamme a light, Mike.—*Judge.*

**Such Is Life.**

"Alas!" sighed Mrs. Peck, "one can never tell what a day may bring forth."

"That's true, my dear," replied Henry. "A man may be happy to-day and married to-morrow."—*Chicago Daily News.*

**A Relevant Question.**

Jack—Miss Mackaigh is a bright girl.

Tom—Is that the reason there is no light in the parlor when you call on her?—*Hartford Life.*

**Summer Rain.**

Now, cold the past summer rain:  
From out the sky downpour.  
To ease the town when dry again,  
No better than before.  
—*Chicago Record.*

**Remarkable Record.**

Mrs. Michael Curtiss, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement, that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption, and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from first dose. She continued its use and after six bottles, found herself sound and well; now she does her own housework, and is as well as she ever was. Trial bottles 10c, of J. E. King's Great Discovery at J. E. King's and C. F. Shilling's Drug Stores. Large bottles 50 cents and \$1.00.

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May is so plentiful this year in some parts of western Connecticut that it is offered for sale at \$1 a ton.

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A actress is often indebted to the first flowers she gets over the footlights.

Germany is going to abolish the difficulty of navigation of the mouth of the Rhine by cutting a canal directly from the river to the Caspian sea.

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Is the Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Ringworm, Bore, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Itch, and all Skin Eruptions. It cures quickly, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. E. King and O. F. Shilling.

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The above represents an 18 size, open face, coin silver case, screw bezel, stem wind and stem set, with SOLID GOLD STEEL inlaid in the back, fitted with a fine 17 jewel adjusted, patent regulator, Elgin, Waltham or Springfield movement, and fully guaranteed. Regular value, \$18.00—

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#### TUESDAY.

2:35 Class Pace.....	\$400.00
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2:12 Class Pace.....	500.00

#### WEDNESDAY.

2:27 Class Trot.....	\$400.00
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2:27 Class Pace.....	\$400.00
2:10 Class Trot.....	500.00
2:16 Class Pace.....	500.00

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2:19 Class Pace.....	\$500.00
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### LOCAL NEWS.

Davis' 15c delivery. Cab, 25c.  
Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Kook.

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Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. June 22-dif

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Pictures and Frames at Melchers' Art Store south of the Postoffice.

Now is your chance to see Chicago for \$2 and return via the Wabash. Saturday and Sunday, August 27 and 28.

Remember the Vandalia Line has splendid day service in both directions to Cincinnati. Tickets will be sold September 8 to 6 at rate of \$5.55 for round trip. See Millspangh.—19-dif

Rev. Shoen did not lecture on Porto Rico last night at the W. C. T. U. rooms as was advertised as he was detained at home on account of sickness.

New fall styles Ladies' and Men's fine shoes now ready. Folzath & Hardy, 152 E. Main st. aug22-dif

Colonel Smiley will deliver his famous lecture on "What Are We Here For?" at Wesley chapel on the evening of September 15.

A blessing alike to young and old; Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry. Nature's specific for dysentery, diarrhoea and summer complaint. Sold by all druggists.

These celebrated Chickering and Packard pianos are to be had only at the C. H. Prescott music house. Call and see them. They are the best.

During the storm Tuesday evening the residence of J. W. Stephenson, at 1703 East Main street was struck by lightning. The roof over the rear part of the house was demolished.

Edwin Clapp's men's new fall styles now ready. Folzath & Hardy, sole agents, 152 E. Main st. aug22-dif

YOU ought to know that when suffering from any kidney trouble that a safe, sure remedy is Foley's Kidney Cure. Guaranteed to give money refunded. H. W. Bell, N. L. Kroze, W. H. Hubbard.

Take the Wabash to Chicago Saturday and Sunday, August 27 and 28. \$2 for the round trip.

Go to Chicago via I. C. R. R. on next Saturday and Sunday, August 27 and 28. Only \$2 round trip.—23-dif

Anna Pinter, of Elgin, desires to thank her neighbors and friends for their kindness during the illness and burial of her husband.

"I had a running, itching sore on my leg. Suffered tortures. Doan's Ointment took away the burning and itching instantly and quickly effected permanent cure." C. W. Leebart, Bowling Green, O. Sold by all druggists.

J. G. M. Luttonberger, Christian evangelist, will preach on Sunday, August 29, at Antioch church, five and one-half miles south of Decatur. Everybody cordially invited to attend.—23-dif

The great Adam Forepaugh and Sells Brothers' American's Greatest Shows consolidated are coming to Decatur on September 4, and with an immense array of wonders, novelties and exclusive sensations. Among these are representatives of the new woman as clown and ringmaster, the two biggest herds of the best trained elephants, champion male and female bareback riders, the only educated female seals and sea lions, renowned trapeze artists and two elevated stages, most thrilling and graceful aerial stunts, an imperial program of classic and comic ballet, acrobatic stunts, special animal performances, attractions for the numerous to mention, and a free street pageant of surpassing magnitude and splendor. There does not seem to be any room for another such show.

**Fire in a Butcher Shop.**  
The fire department was called last night about 10 o'clock to the Blum butcher shop on East Eldorado street. Some meat had been put in the smoke house and the fire burned harder than was expected and the flames were communicated to the back part of the butcher shop. The damage to the place was light. About 150 pounds of meat in the smoke house was burned.

**Robbed the Grave.**  
A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters,' and to my great joy and surprise, improvement. I continued their use for three weeks and am now a well man. I know they saved my life and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents per bottle at J. E. King's and C. F. Shilling's Drug Store.

### DOYLE'S CALL ISSUED

For a Federation of Labor Convention to be Held in This City.

P. F. Doyle has issued a call for a convention of the State Federation of Labor to be held in this city September 27. U. G. Hinman, the president of the state federation, issued a call for a convention to be held in this city commencing October 4. It is claimed by Mr. Hinman and others that Doyle was removed from his office of state secretary by the executive board and that he has no right to call a convention. Mr. Doyle claims that the executive board had no right to remove him and that he still holds his office until his successor is elected at the next convention.

Mr. Hinman, the president, was in this city Sunday to make arrangements for the convention to be held in October.

The local labor assembly and other labor organizations represented at the meeting Sunday have signified their intention of not recognizing any call issued by Doyle.

### RECEPTION FOR THE GUARDS.

Members of the Dorcas Society Are Planning to Welcome the Boys.

The members of the Dorcas society are making arrangements to give a welcome to the soldiers of Company B, when they return home. It has been stated in the Springfield papers that the 5th regiment will be mustered out at Springfield the last of this week and in that event the Dorcas company will probably be home the first of next week. The members of the Dorcas society have not yet decided upon the nature of the welcome to the soldiers, but they will probably give a banquet at the Guards' armory.

### Serenade.

A party of young men composed of Messrs. Lylo Funk of Bloomington, Thord Ewing, Bob Nicholson, Edwin Haines, Edward Powers, Frank Powrie, Mr. Giles of New York and Mr. Von Ploner of Bloomington gave their friends a serenade last evening. The method employed by the young men differed slightly from that of the gay cavalier who "with guitar stood in the light of the moon and softly trilled to his love a tune." They strapped a piano to a large tray and drove to the homes of their friends, treating them to oblique serenades. Mr. Von Ploner was the pianist.

### To East St. Louis.

Patrick Kilkenny, the well known saloon keeper whose place of business is at the corner of Front and Cerro roads streets, will remove to East St. Louis, leaving here about the 10th of September. Mr. Kilkenny came to Decatur from that place and has large business interests there. He will engage in the saloon business. His interests in Decatur will be in charge of his son-in-law, Will Dunn.

Last evening a chicken fry was given at the home of James Hogan at Mt. Zion in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Kilkenny. There were a number in attendance from Decatur.

### Eats Lots of Hay.

The amount of hay consumed at the race track each day by the horses is larger than one would imagine. J. B. Burrows, who has the contract for furnishing hay to the race horse men, took to the track ten tons of baled hay and now he is replenishing his stock for fear that the supply will run out. Mr. Burrows has a tent on the grounds where he furnishes the horsemen with hay and grain.

### Excursion to Peoria.

The Peoria, Decatur & Evansville will make a rate of \$1.50 for the round trip to Peoria Friday, August 29, as one of the greatest productions of the works ever produced. P. D. & E. train leaves the Union depot at 4 p. m. for Peoria, Friday, August 29, for Peoria. Special train will leave Peoria at 11 p. m. Peoria's Fall of Manilla excursion via the P. D. & E. August 30. Do not fail to go. For further information call on ticket agents.—23-dif

### Chicken Fry This Evening.

Great preparations are being made for the chicken fry which will be given this evening at the Downing farm, north of town on the North Water street road. Ice cream and lemonade will be served in addition to the regular supper. Supper will be served from 4 to 9 o'clock.

### Chicken Fry.

The ladies of Grace Methodist church will give a chicken fry on Tuesday, August 30 at Hickory Grove farm, the residence of Lafayette Gulick, four miles north of Decatur on the North Water street road. Bert Davis will run hickory from King's drug store, corner at 6 p. m. and 8:30 p. m., and the fare will be 20 cents for the round trip.—23-dif

### Special Advertising Rates.

Churches, social societies and other charitable and semi-charitable organizations are made a special advertising rate by the Republic of five cents a line for each insertion of local reading notices, programs, resolutions, etc.

### New Building to be Opened.

The opening of the new hall and school building of St. James' German Catholic church will be on Tuesday, August 25, commencing at 7:30 p. m. Tickets 25 cents, children 10 cents. A varied and interesting program will be rendered. Do not fail to attend.—23-dif

The members of the Wheelmen's club will attend the chicken fry given by the ladies of the Sharon church, four miles north of the city this evening. They will leave the club rooms at 6:45. All wheelmen are invited to accompany them.

All now specialities at the opera house tonight. Ferris' Comedians.

When tea was first brought to England the leaves were eaten.

### GROGERS' PICNIC.

Provision Dealers to Have a Big Time

AT FAIRLAWN PARK AUG. 31

Thirty-Seven Features of the Field Events—Picnic Dinner, Games, Music and Dancing at Night.

The plans for the grocers' picnic, which will be held at Fairlawn park on Wednesday, August 31, are going on with a rush and the picnic promises to surpass Decatur day at the races and leave all former attempts in the line of picnics as dim uncertain memories of having a good time in comparison with the fun that will be on tap from 10:30 in the morning until 9 o'clock in the evening on that day.

The grocers will all close at 10:30 in the morning and the grocermen with their clerks and their families will assemble at the street car transfer house and form a short parade which will march through the principal business streets headed by the Goodman band. Hacks will be taken from the transfer to the park and a basket dinner will be served at 12 o'clock. Following the dinner there will be a program which for originality goes far ahead of any that was ever arranged for a 4th of July celebration when the fashion of celebrating our glorious freedom with three-legged races, pig races, potato races, pig races, etc., was at its height. There will be several addresses besides the athletic contests and the whole will close with dancing at the pavilion from 6 to 9 o'clock.

The grocers and their families are going out for a day's outing and will make every effort to make the sport and contests a success. The prizes for the winners in the contests have been contributed by the merchants of the city. There are 37 prizes in all, many of them of considerable value and all desirable. The list of contests and the prizes follows:

1. Boy's foot race. Limited to boys under 15 years of age. First prize, pair boy's shoes; second, silk handkerchief; third, boy's cap.
2. Girl's foot race. Limited to girls under 15 years of age. First prize, album; second, bottle perfume; third bottle of perfume.
3. Young men's foot race. Free for all grocery clerks. First prize, gold watch chain; second, silver mounted umbrella; third, box cigars.
4. Ladies' ball throwing match. Free for all. First prize, pair opera glasses; second, dress pattern; third, bottle perfume.
5. Three-legged race. Free for all. First prize, silk umbrella; second, box cigars; third, briar pipe.
6. Absolute members' race. Free for all. First prize, silk umbrella; second, box cigars; third, club bag.
7. Fat man's race. First prize, vase lamp; second, box cigars; third, Wilson shirt.
8. Pie-eating contest. Free for all. First prize, umbrella, second, money purse; third, 50 cent knife.
9. Boy's bicycle race, one-half mile, under 15 years of age. First prize, bicycle lamp; second, star bicycle lamp; third, pair bicycle holders.
10. Girl's bicycle race, one-half mile, under 15 years of age. First prize, pair bicycle shoes; second, bicycle wallet; third, pocket book.
11. Bicycle race, one mile, free for all. First prize, X-ray bicycle lamp; second, ladies' bicycle boots; third, Dewey statue.
12. Running race between J. G. Cloyd and John Washburn. Prize, a picture taken at the World's Fair, which has long been a source of dispute between the gentlemen as to the ownership. There will also be a ball game of six innings with a cash prize of \$5.

### Successful Klondyker.

Robert Walker, who has been in the city visiting L. E. Eymann, left yesterday for Springfield, where he will visit his father before returning to his home in the west. Mr. Walker has been in the Klondyke region for over a year past and was quite successful in mining ventures. He expects to return soon to the Klondyke to work his claims.

### Lives Near Boston.

B. F. Bubo has received a letter from Rev. Montgomery M. Goodwin, who is living at Brookline, near Boston. Mr. Goodwin states that since he left the navy he has been doing literary work and that he hoped some day to clear up the charges against him and re-enter the ministry.

### A New Building.

A force of men yesterday began the work of tearing down the old Harpette building at the corner of Eldorado and Front street to make room for the new building which C. Harpette will erect. The new structure will be two stories high and built of brick.

### Tournament Postponed.

The band tournament which was to have been given by the Pekin band at Mockinaw, has been postponed until September 12. The Goodman band will attend the tournament.

### A Chicken Fry.

The ladies of the Universalist church will give a chicken and fish fry at Snugman on Saturday evening, August 27. Everybody invited.

Ferris' Comedians. See "Over the Garden Wall" at the opera house tonight. "I will make you forgive your enemies."

### LEAVES WITH REGRET.

Rev. Jones Gives Up His Work at All Angels' Reluctantly.

In speaking of the call extended to him by the Congregational church at Elkhart Rev. Bedford Jones today said: "I shall be exceedingly sorry to give up my work in All Angels' church. It makes up my mind to accept the call extended me from Elkhart. In the two years in which I have been their pastor I have worked hard for a hold upon them and especially on the young people. My efforts are just now beginning to be productive of good results and I shall leave the parish with keen regret. The support which was formerly given the church from a New York congregation has been largely withdrawn and I am left with but \$800 a year assured me. I cannot carry on the work on this amount and shall be compelled to give it up."

Should Rev. Jones decide to leave he will accept the call with the understanding that he is to remain in Decatur a month at least and in this time will endeavor to make arrangements to have the church kept open and services read each Sunday. He also hopes to interest some one in the free kindergarten and have this carried on.

### FELL DOWN STAIRS.

Alfred Thayer Met With An Accident Last Evening.

About 7:30 o'clock last evening Alfred Thayer fell down the stairs leading to his barber shop under King's drug store. It was thought at first that he was badly hurt as he was rendered unconscious by the fall, but he was not seriously injured. He had several big gashes cut in his head. Mr. Thayer had left his wife at the transfer house and had gone to the barber shop to get some articles. He did not have his glasses on and stumbled as he went down the stairway. Officers Koeppe and Imboden carried Mr. Thayer into the drug store and later took him in the patrol wagon to his home on West Decatur street. Mrs. Catto and Drew attended him.

### Three Stage Films.

Klaw & Erlanger's big production of the brilliant extravaganza "Jack and the Beanstalk," with its dozens of strong features, will open its third season in September. The record of this attraction is little short of phenomenal and it will be kept right up to the very highest standard of excellence the coming season. John J. McNally has turned over to Messrs. Klaw & Erlanger, the entire manuscript of his new comedy, "A Reign of Error," in which the Rogues Brothers will be starred. Their season will be inaugurated early in September, and the company, it is promised, will be an exceptionally strong one including several of the best known comedians and comedienne on the stage.

"The Bride-Knot," Klaw & Erlanger and H. D. Stevens' big production of Sousa's latest work in the operatic line will visit all the leading cities in the east and west on its coming tour. Although this opera was produced last December it did not get away from the east owing to its immense popularity with the music lovers in that section of the country.

### Fight at Race Track.

There was a little excitement at the race track last yesterday afternoon. Two of the swiftest who had an old grudge against each other came together in the saddle. One hit the other on the finger with the handle of a horse whip and the other struck back at him. Officer Kessel was near by and separated the men just as the fight was beginning to get interesting. The officer started out of the track with both men, but they were released on the promise of the officials that they would be made to behave themselves.

### Hymeneal.

Miss Altha Beeshel and Prof. C. E. Peters, principal of the Riverfront, Ill., public school were yesterday married at the residence of the bride's mother at Illinois, Ill.

**Miss Woolington Surprised.**  
Miss Dola Woolington of East William street was pleasantly surprised by a party of friends who assisted her in celebrating her birthday anniversary last evening. Miss Woolington received a number of handsome birthday gifts.

### Divorce Wanted.

Hilda Ross has filed in the circuit clerk's office a bill asking for a divorce from her husband, John Ross. Desertion is the ground.

### Marriage Licenses.

James M. Price, Maron, 27.  
Viola F. Cowan, Maron, 20.  
N. Clifton, Mt. Zion, 22.  
Alta B. Dransas, Mt. Zion, 18.

### Cards and Luncheon.

Mrs. John Grindel of 1756 North Main street entertained at cards and luncheon yesterday afternoon in honor of her sister, Mrs. E. A. Hughes of Danville.

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